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The Law of Evidence. By John Jay McKelvey. St. Paul. West Publishing Co. 1907. pp. 473. Second Edition.

Like all the rest of the Handbook Series this book is an attempt to state the principles of law in a manner easy of comprehension for the student, and, for the practitioner, easy of application. The first edition, published in 1897, has been added to and altered in some respects. The chapter on Judicial Notice has been re-written, and the chapters on Burden of Proof, Presumptions, Admissions and Writings have been enlarged and present the respective subjects of which they treat in a somewhat better and different form. The purpose of the book is to give a statement of principles with illustrations of their application, and some discussion of the manner of their development. The first edition being so well known, it only remains to be said that the author has brought his citations down to date and by his few changes and alterations added greatly to the value of the book, both for the student and practicing lawyer.

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